

**CLAIMS**

1. An article of upper-body clothing comprising:

Shell fabric defining a body to which are attached sleeves along body-sleeve  
5 seams; and

Instruments which are not parts of the sleeves and are not parts of the  
body underlying said fabric in regions of said body-sleeve seams.

2. An article of upper-body clothing comprising:

10 Shell fabric defining a body to which are attached sleeves along  
body-sleeve seams; and

Stretchable bands underlying said fabric in regions of said body-sleeve  
seams.

- 15 3. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 2 and wherein

Stretchable and ventilating bands underlying said fabric in regions of said  
body-sleeve seams.

4. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 3 and wherein said

20 stretchable ventilating bands are attached between lining of said body and  
lining of said sleeve.

5. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 4 and wherein at  
least in an underarm region said ventilating bands are not overlaid by lining,

thus providing a high degree of ventilation through said fabric.

6. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 3 and wherein said stretchable ventilating band is formed of a resilient fiber.

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7. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 5 and wherein said stretchable ventilating band is formed to be relatively broad adjacent the top of the shoulder and to taper therefrom to be relatively narrow in said underarm region.

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8. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 7 and wherein one edge of said stretchable ventilating band is joined to a corresponding edge of said body lining, while an opposite edge of said band is joined to a corresponding edge of said sleeve lining and to said seam of said fabric at which said fabric of said sleeve is joined to said fabric of said body.

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9. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 3 and wherein said stretchable ventilating band is not joined to a shoulder pad, underlying said fabric of said body and is not joined to said fabric other than at said seam.

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10. An article of upper-body clothing comprising:

Shell fabric defining a body to which are attached sleeves along circumferential body-sleeve seams; and

At least one resiliently stretchable portion, underlying said fabric in regions of

said circumferential body-sleeve seams and extending along said regions of said circumferential body-sleeve seams along at least one quarter of an azimuthal extent thereof.

5     11.            An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 10 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion extends along said regions of said circumferential body-sleeve seams along at least one half of said azimuthal extent thereof.

12.            An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 10 and wherein said  
10     resiliently stretchable portion extends along said regions of said circumferential body-sleeve seams along all of said azimuthal extent thereof.

13.            An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 10 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is a ventilating portion.

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14.            An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 11 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is a ventilating portion.

15.            An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 12 and wherein  
20     Said resiliently stretchable portion is a ventilating portion.

16.            An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 10 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is attached between lining of said body and lining of said sleeve.

17. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 16 and wherein at least in an underarm region said resiliently stretchable portion is not overlaid by lining, thus providing a high degree of ventilation through said fabric.
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18. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 17 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is formed of a resilient fiber.
19. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 18 and wherein said  
10 resiliently stretchable portion is formed to be relatively broad adjacent a top of the shoulder and to taper therefrom to be relatively narrow in said underarm region.
20. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 19 and wherein one  
15 edge of said resiliently stretchable portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said body lining, while an opposite edge of said portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said sleeve lining and to said seam of said fabric at which said fabric of said sleeve is joined to said fabric of said body.
- 20 21. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 20 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is not joined to a shoulder pad, underlying said fabric of said body and is not joined to said fabric other than at said seam.
22. An article of upper-body clothing comprising:

Shell fabric defining a body to which are attached sleeves along circumferential body-sleeve seams; and

At least one resiliently stretchable portion, underlying said fabric in regions of said circumferential body-sleeve seams and extending along said regions of said circumferential body-sleeve seams along an underarm region thereof

23. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 22 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is a ventilating portion.

10 24. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 22 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is attached between lining of said body and lining of said sleeve.

15 25. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 24 and wherein at least in an underarm region said resiliently stretchable portion is not overlaid by lining, thus providing a high degree of ventilation through said fabric.

26. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 25 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is formed of a resilient fiber.

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27. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 26 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is formed to be relatively broad adjacent a top of the shoulder and to taper therefrom to be relatively narrow in said underarm region.

28. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 27 and wherein one edge of said resiliently stretchable portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said body lining, while an opposite edge of said portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said sleeve lining and to said seam of said fabric at which said fabric of said sleeve is joined to said fabric of said body.
29. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 28 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is not joined to a shoulder pad, underlying said fabric of said body and is not joined to said fabric other than at said seam.
30. An article of upper-body clothing comprising:  
Shell fabric defining a body to which are attached sleeves along circumferential body-sleeve seams; and  
At least one resiliently stretchable portion, underlying said fabric in regions of said circumferential body-sleeve seams and extending from the underarm region upwards partially towards the shoulder and extending along the front and back region of said circumferential body-sleeve seams.
31. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 30 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is a ventilating portion.
32. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 31 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is attached between lining of said body and lining

of said sleeve.

33. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 32 and wherein at least in an underarm region said resiliently stretchable portion is not overlaid by lining, thus providing a high degree of ventilation through said fabric.
34. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 33 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is formed of a resilient fiber.
35. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 34 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is formed to be relatively broad adjacent a top of the shoulder and to taper therefrom to be relatively narrow in said underarm region.
36. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 35 and wherein one edge of said resiliently stretchable portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said body lining, while an opposite edge of said portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said sleeve lining and to said seam of said fabric at which said fabric of said sleeve is joined to said fabric of said body.
37. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 36 and wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is not joined to a shoulder pad, underlying said fabric of said body and is not joined to said fabric other than at said seam.

38. An article of upper-body clothing comprising:

Shell fabric defining a body to which are attached sleeves along body-sleeve seams;

A body lining attached to said body;

5 A sleeve lining attached to said sleeves; and

Ventilating portions underlying said fabric in regions of said body-sleeve seams and attached between said body lining and said sleeve lining,

10 wherein said ventilating bands are formed of a fabric which allows for a higher degree of ventilation through said fabric than said body lining and said sleeve lining.

39. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 38 and wherein at least in an underarm region said ventilating portions are not overlaid by lining,  
15 thus providing a high degree of ventilation through said shell fabric.

40. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 39 and wherein said ventilating portion is formed to be relatively broad adjacent the top of the shoulder and to taper therefrom to be relatively narrow in said underarm region.

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41. An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 40 and wherein one edge of said ventilating portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said body lining, while an opposite edge of said portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said sleeve lining and to said seam of said shell fabric at which said shell



fabric of said sleeve is joined to said shell fabric of said body.

42.           An article of upper-body clothing according to claim 41 and wherein said ventilating portion is not joined to a shoulder pad, underlying said shell fabric  
5           of said body and is not joined to said shell fabric other than at said seam.